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Appellant: **Bhaskarpillai Gopinath**

Case: **10 - Continuation**

Serial No. **10/619,245**

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Examiner: **Kenneth R. Coulter**

Title of Invention: **ON-DEMAND PROVISIONING OF A SET OF SERVICES
TO INTERCONNECT A GROUP OF PARTICIPANTS**

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This Response is being filed to identify, by name, the Real Party in Interest in the Appeal Brief filed on March 23, 2007 (see enclosed *Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief* transmitted by Lorenda Hood, Patent Appeal Center Specialist).

(i) **Real party in Interest: Bhaskarpillai Gopinath.**

Respectfully submitted,

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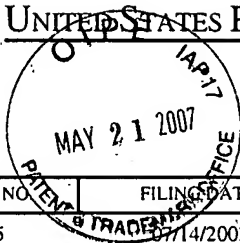
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The Appeal Brief filed on 23 March 2007 is defective for failure to comply with one or more provisions of 37 CFR 41.37.

To avoid dismissal of the appeal, applicant must file an amended brief or other appropriate correction (see MPEP 1205.03) within **ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS** from the mailing date of this Notification, whichever is longer.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136.

1. ☒ The brief does not contain the items required under 37 CFR 41.37(c), or the items are not under the proper heading or in the proper order.
2. ☐ The brief does not contain a statement of the status of all claims, (e.g., rejected, allowed, withdrawn, objected to, canceled), or does not identify the appealed claims (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(iii)).
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4. ☐ (a) The brief does not contain a concise explanation of the subject matter defined in each of the independent claims involved in the appeal, referring to the specification by page and line number and to the drawings, if any, by reference characters; and/or (b) the brief fails to: (1) identify, for each independent claim involved in the appeal and for each dependent claim argued separately, every means plus function and step plus function under 35 U.S.C. 112, sixth paragraph, and/or (2) set forth the structure, material, or acts described in the specification as corresponding to each claimed function with reference to the specification by page and line number, and to the drawings, if any, by reference characters (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v)).
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Item 1. The Real Party of Interest must be identified by name.

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